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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith are the following documents regarding the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated May 23, 2005, (10 pages);
2. Notice of Appeal Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 (1 page);
3. Check No. 2892 in the amount of \$250.00 for appeal fee;
4. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
5. Check No. 2891 in the amount of \$510.00 for the extension fee; and
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The Director is authorized to charge all fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. **18921-001 NATL**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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